

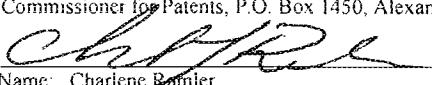
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Moriwaki et al.	Examiner:	Larry R. Wilson
Serial No.:	10/551,898	Group Art Unit:	3767
Filed:	January 5, 2006	Docket No.:	10873.1788USWO
Title:	MEDICAL NEEDLE DEVICE WITH WINGED SHIELD		

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Dear Sir:

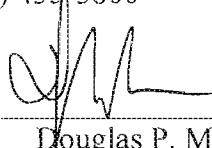
Applicants have requested an oral hearing in the above referenced Application. Applicants have the following questions regarding video conference available for an oral hearing.

- Whether a video conference has to be held at a particular off-site video conference center? If so, what are the conference centers that are available?
- What is the time window for requesting a hearing by video conference?
- What is the procedure to request a hearing by video conference?
- Are there any facility requirements that have to be satisfied, e.g., requirements for media tools?
- How much does it cost to have a hearing via video conference?

Respectfully submitted,

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